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For: EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER APPARATUS)
WITH ORTHOGONAL TUNING OF LASER)
WAVELENGTH AND CAVITY OPTICAL)
PATH LENGTH)

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks and request that the Examiner reconsider the application. Specification Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. A Claim Listing begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper. Two Terminal Disclaimers are included herein.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Terminal Disclaimers and consider the following Remarks.